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Iraqi Police graduate 86 from advanced training courses

BAGHDAD, Iraq – The Iraqi Police Service graduated 86 police officers from advanced and specialty courses at the Adnan Training Facility June 23, as part of the Iraqi government's ongoing effort to train its security forces.

The courses consist of Basic Criminal Investigations with 38 graduates, Critical Incident Management with 31 graduates, and Executive Leadership with 17 graduates.

The Basic Criminal Investigation course covers topics such as theft, burglary, arson, robbery, sexual offenses, and homicide investigation. Participants also receive instruction and hands-on training in fingerprinting, photography, tool marks and plaster casting techniques. To date, 1,930 police officers have completed the Basic Criminal Investigations course.

Critical Incident Management is designed to provide participants with the understanding of and application skills for managing critical incidents. To date, 399 students have graduated from this course.

Executive Leadership covers executive level concepts of planning, organizing, staffing, directing, coordinating, reporting and budgeting. Other topics include visionary leadership, organizational values, interpersonal communication skills, motivational techniques and strategies, along with strategic planning. To date, 271 officers have graduated from this course.

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Officers who participated in these courses previously completed either an 8-week basic training course for new recruits or a 3-week 'transitional integration program' course designed for prior-service officers.

The police officers report back for continued duty at their respective stations immediately.

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